

## PETERSBURG BUYS BONDS

School Bonds Due April 1st Are Redeemed by the City.

### OFFICERS WERE ELECTED

Fritz Sitterling President of the Petersburg Iron Works—Young Man Arrested on Serious Charge—President Elliott, of Harvard.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
PETERSBURG, VA., April 3.—Mr. C. A. Slaughter, City Treasurer, has redeemed \$3,000 of the \$40,000 8 per cent. school building bonds which were due April 1st. As they are coupon bonds, it is not known who holds the other \$7,000 of the issue. The sinking fund owned one-fourth of the issue. The 8 per cent. fund and floating bonds, amounting to \$150,000, will mature the 1st of May. Of this issue the sinking fund owns \$63,000.

At the recent annual meeting of the stockholders of the Petersburg Iron Works Company, held in Richmond, the following officers were elected: President, Fritz Sitterling; Vice-President, General Manager, C. P. Wilkes; Secretary and Treasurer, J. Wilkes; Directors, Messrs. W. B. Valentine and L. Z. Morris, of Richmond, composed the Board.

P. S. Rives, a young man engaged in the sewing-machine business in this city, is under arrest, charged with attempted sexual assault. Rives has been in Petersburg a few years, and his conduct heretofore has been exemplary. He is certainly a very capable young man. He was called at the home of Mrs. McKelvie, a married lady, on Bank street, yesterday afternoon, and she alleges that she was thrown on a couch and choked. Mrs. McKelvie swore out a warrant yesterday afternoon, and the case was continued by the Mayor this morning. Mrs. McKelvie has now withdrawn the warrant, but it is likely that the case will go to trial.

Central Hospital.  
Messrs. Robert Gilliam, Julius Straus and R. B. Cooke, the Central Hospital committee, were reappointed by the Governor yesterday and examined and approved bills for the month. The friends of Dr. Drewry are pleased at the fact that there was no reduction in the salary of the superintendent of the hospital to make it commensurate with the salaries of the superintendents of the other hospitals.

Seventeen applications for membership were received at the meeting of the local union, No. 1443, Carpenters and Joiners, held at Red Man's Hall, yesterday. General Organizer William Bigger, of Baltimore, will address a meeting next Monday night, to which all non-union men have been invited. Thursday night a smoker will be held, and the two locals from Richmond will come over as guests of the Petersburg local.

At the meeting of A. P. Hill Camp, held last night, delegates were elected to the New Orleans convention. An application for membership was received from Senator Thomas S. Martin. As is the custom, the application was referred to a committee.

Three Desobedients.  
H. V. Hicks, T. V. Moran and J. R. Grubbs, three young men, were arrested yesterday, charged with deserting from the United States navy. They will be turned over to the Portsmouth authorities. Grubbs has been arrested in Petersburg twice before on a similar charge and each time has been returned to the United States ship Franklin at Portsmouth.

Judge West, of the Sussex County Court, has summoned a special grand jury to indict John Bailey, the negro now in Petersburg Jail, for kidnapping, charged with attempted criminal assault on Mrs. Coker, a lady living near Straw Hill, in Sussex county. The alleged crime was committed February 27th last and Bailey escaped to Newport News, where he was recently arrested. Another will take the negro to that county to-morrow.

The local Retail Clerks' Association was addressed to-night by Mr. Samuel T. Griffin, international organizer, of Washington, D. C.

### THE UTMOST SECRECY

Trial of Rev. J. W. Parker, Danville's Holiness Minister.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
DANVILLE, VA., April 3.—Although the committee who have been trying Rev. J. W. Parker, the holiness minister, are reticent on the subject and refuse to make public the result of the trial, it is generally believed that the two factions of the church will become united by dropping Rev. Parker entirely, and securing a new minister. The utmost secrecy has been observed throughout the trial, and nothing has been given out at all.

The registration books in the city, which have been open for three days, closed last night. The total new registration being 313 in the city. A great deal of interest is becoming manifest in the coming local option election on the 9th instant, and both sides are working the city. At a meeting of the City Council it was decided to hold up the 1908 tax ordinance to await the result of the election, as the revenue from the saloons, if taken away, will have to be made up from some other source.

### CAUGHT RED-HANDED

Buena Vista is Breaking Up Illicit Traffic in Liquor.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
LEXINGTON, VA., April 3.—Buena Vista for some time has been stirred up over the sale of liquor in that local option city. In order to put a stop to this illicit traffic, the Good Government League employed a detective to gather evidence. For several days this week the Mayor's court was the center of attraction, because of the trial of several persons who were caught red-handed. The persons were taken out against Alfred Agnor and W. V. Agnor. The trial of the latter was postponed on account of illness, while the

former was tried under two charges. On one count the sentence was six months imprisonment and \$200 fine, and on the other three months in jail and \$100 fine. Appeals were taken in both cases and the prisoner was released by giving bond. Mayor Lee invited Justice Speck to sit with him in the cases, which he did. It is rumored that other parties will be called on shortly to give account of their dealings in the "spirits."

Revenue Officer Wounded.  
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
HILLSVILLE, VA., April 3.—The United States revenue officers, with Deputy Marshal Floyd Childress at their head, made a raid into the edge of Floyd county last night and captured a still and barrel of liquor. They were fired on by some unknown persons, and two of the party were slightly wounded.

Wreck at Shenandoah.  
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
SHENANDOAH, VA., April 3.—Passenger train No. 27 made a side-scrambling wreck in the yard at this place last night. The engine struck a car loaded with coal, completely overturning the loaded car and doing great damage to the engine. No one was hurt, and the wrecking crew cleared the track in a few hours.

## FIRE DESTROYS DANVILLE HOMES

Residences of Councilmen E. L. Swain and His Brother John Are Burned.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
DANVILLE, VA., April 3.—A very disastrous fire visited the city this afternoon at 8 o'clock, which entirely consumed the home of Councilman E. L. Swain and that of his brother, John R. Swain, on North Ridge Street. The entire rear portion of Mr. E. L. Swain's house was in flames when the fire was discovered, and he only succeeded in carrying out the desk at which he was writing. The flames quickly spread to the adjoining residence of Mr. J. R. Swain, and by the time the department arrived both houses were so far gone as to preclude any hopes of saving them. The loss of both houses and all their contents was entire. The residence of Councilman Swain was partially covered by insurance, as also was his furniture. The other house only had about one-half its value insured, and no insurance on the furniture, which was a total loss. The total loss is estimated at \$45,000.

At another small fire in the residence of a colored man, Holbrook Street, a negro named Jim Johnson, in trying to put out the flames, fell from the roof and sustained some very painful, if not serious injuries.

Painter Sues for Injuries.  
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
LEESBURG, VA., April 3.—A suit has been filed in the Circuit Court, through Attorneys J. H. Alexander and E. B. Garrett, by Lewis Stoner, a painter, who has been living near Blumstein, this county, to recover damages against Dr. A. and Amelia P. Sellhausen, of Washington, D. C., to the amount of \$10,000 for the injuries alleged to have been sustained while painting the summer home which the Sellhausens, wealthy Washingtonians, are erecting on the mountain. The injuries are a broken leg and other wounds.

## SEVENTEEN HORSES BURNED TO DEATH

One of Them Had Cost Its Owner, C. A. Burney, of Boydton, \$1,500.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
BOYDTON, VA., April 3.—Mr. Charles A. Burney had his large barn totally destroyed by fire last night, together with seventeen head of horses. Some of them were very valuable. One is said to have cost its owner fifteen hundred dollars. The harness room, with all the farming tools and the ice house, were also consumed.

The dwelling, which is one of the handsomest in this section of the State, took fire, but was extinguished before much damage was done. The loss is estimated at between five and seven thousand dollars, without any insurance whatever. Mr. Burney bought the "New Bend" estate over a year ago and moved here from Massachusetts last spring with his family, and the loss to him at this time is a heavy one.

The origin of the fire is unknown. It occurred about twilight last evening.



There was a cry in the streets. People rushed to the doors and strained their eyes on the struggling ballroom fighting for life. Even the poor, panting sufferer in the sick room was forgotten while the tragedy of the air. Then they went back to the sick room to tell of the terrible struggle for life they had just witnessed. It did not occur to them that under their very eyes a more terrible, more pathetic struggle was going on daily.

There can be nothing more pitiful than the struggle of the consumptive makes against disease. The greatest help in this struggle is gained by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It cures obstinate coughs, weak and bleeding lungs, emaciation, and other ailments which if neglected or unskillfully treated find a fatal termination in consumption.

## LICENSES IN NORFOLK

Finance Committee Raises Liquor Dealers' Tax \$100.

### TWO WERE FINED IN COURT

The Reform Administration is Keeping Up Its Sunday Closing Crusade With Great Earnestness—County Factions May Now Unite.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
NORFOLK, VA., April 3.—The Finance Committee of the Council, which is now making up its annual budget, has decided to recommend a schedule of liquor licenses for the year as follows: Saloon or bar-room license, \$250; ordinary license (hotels), \$50, and 5 per cent. of the value of the annual rental of the building occupied; dealers, wholesaling and retailing at same place, \$500; manufacturers and sellers of malt liquors, \$350; retailers only of malt liquors, \$400. The above figures are in each instance \$100 more than the present license charges. Social clubs will be required to pay \$250.

Two men were fined in court this morning. One was that of Steve Seelinger, accused of allowing a man to go to the rear of his bar-room at 2 o'clock in the morning. The man was seen by a policeman, and the charge of violating the Goodrich Justice was preferred. Before Justice Taylor this morning Seelinger stated that the man had gone to the ice-box to get meat. The ice-box is in the restaurant. The ice-box is connected with the cold storage plant, and is fixed in the wall in an expensive manner. The fine was \$100 and costs. The case was appealed. The other man, accused of selling liquor, was fined \$100 and costs, and also took an appeal to the Corporation Court.

COUNTY FACTIONS TO UNITE.  
The advocates of prohibition in Berkeley have been engaged for two days circulating a petition for the signature of voters. The petition is addressed to County Judge W. N. Portlock. It asks him to order a special election to decide whether liquor licenses shall be in the town of Berkeley. The petitioners must comprise one-fourth the number of registered voters of the district, and the petitioners are that they will secure the desired result. This will be the first election that has taken place in a number of years with party lines broken, as both "Prohibition" and "Straight" forces are divided on the issue. The great benefit of the proposed inland waterway to the South's commerce is in lumber freights. There is about 1,000 feet of lumber shipped from Savannah each week to Baltimore at the rate of about \$3 per 1,000 feet. If the proposed inland water route is constructed the freight rates on that lumber would be reduced by \$2.50 per 1,000 feet, which would lumbered by \$2.50 per 1,000 feet. This is an example of the advantage to be gained by the inland waterway.

DR. BLACKWELL ARRIVES.  
The Rev. Dr. S. Blackwell, pastor of the First Baptist Church, has arrived in Norfolk to assume charge of the church. His first sermon will be preached at the 11 o'clock service Sunday morning. Dr. Blackwell is recognized as an able and forcible speaker of attractive appearance and genial disposition. His coming to this city is regarded with pleasure by the congregation of the First Church. He has been in the Baptist ministry about ten years, and the exception of two years as Southern secretary of the B. Y. P. U. His principal work has been in Elizabeth City and Wilmington, N. C., where he has been successful. Dr. Blackwell is a native of Virginia, and he graduated from the University of Iowa, with the degree of master of arts.

Hon. H. L. Maynard sailed to-day from New York for the isthmus of Panama with a party of capitalists. Mr. Maynard is a member of a syndicate, which has purchased 270,000 acres of land contiguous to the canal. The party will remain in Panama several weeks.

### AN ELECTRIC PLANT

To Manufacture Electric Piers and Brackets at Covington.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
COVINGTON, VA., April 3.—The Allegheny Pin and Bracket Company took charge of the electric light plant here this week and is now clearing the ground for its new factories. Several buildings which were in the way are being removed, and ground will be broken for the foundations in a few days. The main building will be 225x45 feet, and will employ about forty men. In addition to the manufacture of pins and brackets for use by electricians, the company will run the electric light, ice and cold storage plant. New dynamos will be put in, and the plant will be run day and night, furnishing power for electric fans, etc., as well as light. A proposition for a light for the streets was placed before the Council at its last meeting, which is still held under advisement. Mr. T. M. Guthrie, the president of the new company, has purchased the handsome new residence across the river known as the "Smith" property, and will make his home here.

### OPPOSED TO CARNIVAL

Harrisonburg Board of Trade Passes Resolution in Opposition.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
HARRISONBURG, VA., April 3.—At a meeting of the Board of Trade here this evening it was unanimously decided not to favor the project of having a carnival here this spring. The reason given by several members of the board is that it is the duty of the majority of the residents here that such an enterprise will necessarily hurt business. The proposition was that of the Cincinnati Carnival Company. The increase in the postal receipts for the local postoffice have been very marked during the past year, but as yet the exact figures have not been given, as the report has not been completed by the postmaster. The general opinion is that the increase has been sufficient to reach the amount to secure the city delivery system.

### ACCIDENTALLY SHOT

Capt. O. E. McMurdo, of Charlottesville, Killed in North Carolina.

McMurdo was killed by the accidental discharge of a gun which he was cleaning. The first report was that he was shot accidentally by some one who was hunting in the same field in which Captain McMurdo was training his dogs. Mr. Oles, who was with Captain McMurdo, was boarding, heard the report of a gun, and going to his room found him dead, with the cleaning rod in his hand. This is all the information yet received. The accident occurred near Tiro Shop, in Davidson county, N. C.

## ROBERTSON DIES FROM HIS WOUNDS

Negro Who Shot Him at Crewe Is Identified and Is Placed in Jail at Farmville.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
LYNCHBURG, VA., April 3.—Luther Robertson, who was shot at an early hour Wednesday morning in the Norfolk and Western yards at Crewe by a negro, whom he had ordered off the train, died at his home at Crewe this morning at 8:45 from the effects of his wounds, which were in his abdomen and shoulder. Robertson had been serving as an extra freight conductor and flagman, and it appears at the time of the shooting was at work taking the number of cars in the yard. The negro, who has been identified as a man named "Tom," one of the cars as he passed along, he ordered the man down. The negro refused and grew abusive, but finally got off the car, just as Robertson turned to go. Pulling a revolver, with an oath, he fired at the railroad man, the bullet striking the latter in the abdomen and inflicting a terrible wound. Robertson turned to escape by running, badly hurt as he was, when the negro fired again, the shot lodging in the shoulder. As Robertson fell the would-be murderer left the scene and escaped.

Soon after telegrams were sent out giving a full description of the negro, and from one of these Officer Simpson, of this city, arrested a negro giving his name as Alex. Davis. That afternoon H. M. Wright, of Bedford City, one of Baldwin's detectives, took him to Crewe, and he was placed before Mr. Robertson, who, however, in the positive that this was the man. In view of the indignation against the assailant of Mr. Robertson it was decided to get Davis out of Crewe, and he was therefore lodged in "Petersburg Jail."

Meanwhile Robertson was being attended by Dr. Bryan, who sewed up six wounds on his intestines. Yesterday afternoon it was seen that the wounded man could not live, and the negro Davis was brought in from Petersburg on No. 5 passenger train and again taken before Mr. Robertson. Dr. Bryan, who was present, impressed upon the negro that he was dying, and he particularly what he said, for fear that if a mistake was made an innocent man might suffer. The dying man regarded the negro Davis closely, and then said slowly, "So help me God, that is the man who shot me." Conductor Morris also, who was in the yard at the time Robertson was shot, stated that he believed Davis to be the man.

On account of the feeling at Crewe No. 5 passenger train had been held in the yards while the foregoing was taking place, and after it was over the negro was hurriedly placed on the train, and he resumed his journey. At Farmville he was taken off and placed in the jail there.

Robertson was a native of Nottoway county, thirty-five years old, and leaves a wife and three children.

Davis is about twenty years of age, and says he was raised at Forest Depot, but that he lives in Lynchburg. He is not, however, known to the police. Davis declares that he can prove an alibi.

## TWO INJURED WHILE BLASTING

Employees of Western Union Seriously Hurt by Premature Dynamite Explosion.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
MILLBORO, VA., April 3.—By a premature explosion of dynamite two employees of the Western Union Telegraph Company were to-day seriously injured. George H. Watts, white, and Henry Wright, colored, were engaged in blasting a post-hole just west of Millboro, when the charge unexpectedly went off, hurling both men in the air. Watts is injured in the head and face. Wright is badly hurt from waist down.

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## BUILD TWO LIKE MONROE

Old Dominion Line to Construct More Handsome Boats

### AT NEWPORT NEWS YARD

The Recently Completed Monroe Will Make Her Maiden Trip in a Few Days—Cruiser West Virginia Soon to Be Launched.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
NEWPORT NEWS, April 3.—It is reported on good authority that the Old Dominion Steamship Company will have two more steamers like the recently completed Monroe built at the shipyard here. The Monroe left to-day for Norfolk, and will make her maiden trip in a few days.

Two of the cruiser West Virginia's boilers were placed on board to-day, and another is ready to go on board. There are twelve boilers, and three probably will be aboard when the vessel is launched April 18th. It will be the first vessel ever launched here with boilers in place. The schooner Charles J. Davenport is still high and dry on the rocks at Old Point, and as yet no attempt has been made to get her into deep water. The rigging of the vessel's hull will have to be repaired before she can be floated. The Virginia Polytechnic Institute Cadets will come here on the day of the launching of the West Virginia, and take part in the big street parade which is to be given by the Carnival on that day. The volunteer firemen of the city have not yet decided whether or not they will take steps toward moving their headquarters to the new building. The North and Central Companies are in favor of the movement, but the East End Company is against it.

### THE FRUIT IS SAFE

Mr. J. E. Wood Says That the Crop in Bedford Is Uninjured.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
BEDFORD CITY, VA., April 3.—In spite of the lugubrious reports that have been heard in regard to the loss of the fruit crop by reason of the recent hailstorm and cold wave, those who know declare that fruit is safe, for the most part, up to the present date. Mr. J. E. Wood, former president of the Bedford Horticultural Society, states his belief after a close examination of the peaches of his neighborhood through his magnifying glass, and that the embryo peach is still safe and snug. Mr. Wood thinks the great quantity of rain that fell the night of the cold wave prevented the buds from being blasted. Of course, the drop will be heavier than usual owing to the chilling the buds and blossoms received, but this may not amount to more than what is usual. The quality of the fruit may be improved without serious loss in quantity. That is, if no other frost occurs.

Mr. W. B. Dunn, of Richmond, returned yesterday from Bedford, his former home, with his brother, Mr. C. O. Dunn, and will establish a high-grade flour-mill. Mr. W. B. Dunn was connected with Warner Moore & Co., and is thoroughly posted in the business.

Miss Sadie Tucker returned from Baltimore for a two weeks' visit home, accompanied by her cousin, Miss Osborne, of Newark, N. J.

Dr. Lawrence Campbell went to Richmond this week to urge before the Committee on Schools and Colleges the establishment of a branch normal at this place.

### NOVEL SUIT ENTERED

R. E. Byrd Asks Injunction to Prevent Erection of a Planning Mill.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
WINCHESTER, VA., April 3.—A novel suit was entered in the Frederick County Circuit Court, which involves the question as to whether a man can erect a mill on his own property when residents object, because of the consequences of the mill. Mr. R. E. Byrd asked the suit, which is in the form of a notice to G. Clarence Miller, a prominent business man that an injunction will be asked for restraining Mr. Miller from erecting a planning mill. Mr. Byrd's handsomeness, Mr. Byrd asked, was present giving a minute account of the working of the various camps, and the ultimate object to be attained. Mr. Joe Penn and Mr. W. B. Redd were appointed judges. The daughters of Mr. Byrd were out in large numbers. They will be represented by two ladies. The whole meeting was enthusiastic.

### Site for Christian College.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
LYNCHBURG, VA., April 3.—Professor Joseph Hopwood, late president of Milligan College, who has been here since last Monday, left this morning for Charlottesville to enter the contest for the site of a new Christian College. On Tuesday last Professor Hopwood, of Tennessee, visited here, and was met by the Rev. H. C. Coffey, of Richmond; H. D. Coffey, of New River, and other leading educators of the denomination met and discussed plans for the proposed Christian College.

### Eakleton Hotel Sold.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
STAUNTON, VA., April 3.—W. R. Harris, through W. H. Hillery, real estate agent, has sold the Eakleton Hotel, the largest and best equipped hotel in this city including furniture, to Major A. Norton, of Sabot Island, Powhatan county. Major Norton will take charge very shortly.

### Long—Peck.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
COVINGTON, VA., April 3.—A pretty wedding took place this morning in the Methodist Church, when Miss Nellie Peck was married to Mr. L. J. Long, both of this city. The ceremony was performed by Rev. L. L. Lloyd. The front of the church was decorated with flowers and evergreens. The bride was becomingly attired in a blue traveling suit. There were no attendants. Miss Peck, since the death of her father,

her, has made her home with Mr. J. J. Hobbs. Mr. Long has lived in Covington for the past several years, and during that time has been associated with two business firms as manager.

## KILLED ON A BRIDGE

L. Rector Caught by a Southern Train Near Catlett's.

### COMPANION UNINJURED

A Youth Who Was With Him Escaped by Lying Down Close Between Rails and Train Passed Over Him Without Injuring Him.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., April 3.—Mr. L. Rector, a young man who worked at Catlett's, in Fauquier county, while on his way to visit his parents a few nights ago, was caught on a bridge of the Southern Railroad by a train and instantly killed. A youth who was with him escaped by lying down close between the rails, and the train passed over without injuring him. The dead man was a son of Mr. Thomas Rector, of lower Fauquier county.

Mr. Ben. Newton, of King George county, was shot in the hand this week while handling a pistol, which was accidentally discharged. The bullet, which lodged in his hand, has not yet been extracted. An exciting fox chase took place in Caroline county this week, and there were thirty participants. The fox was not captured until after an exciting chase lasting three hours.

## DISAPPROVE THE JAMESTOWN BILL

Rockbridge Supervisors Unanimous, but Citizens of the County Are Divided.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
LEXINGTON, VA., April 3.—Mr. A. A. Blow, of London, England, the distinguished mining engineer, has sent to Colonel R. A. Marr, for the engineering department at the Virginia Military Institute, a number of photographs and details of construction of the famous Fifth of North Bridge in Scotland, which is the largest cantilever span in the world. Mr. Blow graduated from the V. M. I. in the same class with Colonel Marr, in 1877.

The Board of Supervisors of Rockbridge have unanimously adopted a resolution disapproving the bill recently offered in the General Assembly appropriating \$200,000 to the State of Virginia for the construction of a bridge at Jamestown in 1907, and the clerk was ordered to send a copy of the resolution to their Senator and Delegates. The action of the board, however, is not the unanimous sentiment of Rockbridge. Mr. William J. Neitz has purchased the large brick residence on Main Street long the home of the late Colonel E. H. Barclay, editor of the Lexington Gazette. The price paid was \$25,000. Mr. Neitz is a prominent citizen of Rockbridge, and a member of the Board of Supervisors, will not be a candidate for re-election.

The rival river steamers, the Tourist, of the Peoples Line, of the Caroline, of the Weems Line—had a race up the Rappahannock River yesterday from Urbana to this city, the Tourist arriving in port here last night thirty minutes ahead. Both steamers were supposed to deliver as much of the wharves along the river. The steamer Caroline, of the Weems line, in turning around to leave on her regular trip to Urbana to-day, was blown by the high wind up the bank of the Stafford side of the Rappahannock. A hauler was attached to the government dredge, and after a delay of two hours the steamer was gotten back in the river. The damage was slight.

### INDIANA TEACHERS

Visit Williamsburg and View Many Historic Sites.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
WILLIAMSBURG, VA., April 3.—About two hundred members of the Indiana Educational Board stopped over in Williamsburg for several hours yesterday afternoon. They viewed all the historic places, and seemed to enjoy the night very much. Dr. J. William Jones will lecture at Cameron Hall here on the night of April 8th, under the auspices of Magruder, Evans, Camp, Confederate Veterans. His subject will be the "Boys in Gray; or, The Private Confederate Soldier."

Mr. R. B. Slater to-day sold a farm in James City county to Mr. Ole Christard. Colonel L. W. C. A. Messers, H. H. Gaddy and R. L. Spence went to Richmond this morning to lobby for the Jamestown appropriation.

The new bank will elect its cashier and teller, as well as other officers. The bank will begin business Saturday morning.

### RAILROAD TO GRAYSON

Work is Being Pushed on the Marion and Rye Valley Road.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
MARION, VA., April 3.—The Marion and Rye Valley Railway is fast threading its way through Brushy and Iron mountains, into Grayson county. Though but little, so far, has been accomplished, the work has been very hard. The track laying since September last. This road, when completed, will be about thirty miles in length, and will traverse possibly the richest mineral and timbered section of Southwest Virginia. There is already some speculation as to when the first train will make the first complete passage. It is hoped by the management that this interesting event will occur on or about the 4th of July next.

### FROM ALBERENE

Chesapeake and Ohio Surveying Routes to Charlottesville.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., April 3.—A corps of engineers, consisting of eight men, are surveying a route over which to extend the stem of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad from Alberene to some point on the main line at or near Charlottesville. Just what point will be selected on the terminus will be determined largely by the grading of the respective routes. The people of Alberene are a unit in hoping that the road will come to Charlottesville, and will be greatly disappointed if it goes elsewhere.

Y. M. C. A. Work in Bristol.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
BRISTOL, VA., April 3.—Mr. V. T. Grizzard, of Richmond, is in Bristol to enter upon his duties as secretary of the local Y. M. C. A. He comes here for the place. He is a native of Humboldt, Tenn., and prior to going to Richmond, was engaged in Y. M. C. A. work in the city of Memphis, Tenn. He succeeded Mr. H. O. Patterson in the work here, the latter having gone to Elkins, W. Va., to take charge of the Y. M. C. A. there.

### Cannery at Bowler's Wharf.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
BOWLER'S WHARF, VA., April 3.—Mr. W. Kruse has landed the machinery for his cannery factory and will soon have the building under construction. The Weems Line steamer "Caroline," which will make tri-weekly trips between Urbana and Fredericksburg, started on her first trip yesterday. It is stated that the People's Steamboat Line will put on a boat running from this river to Baltimore.

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